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Super Bowl Sunday DUII Patrols

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Super Bowl Sunday is a national sporting event is typically one of the most dangerous days on the nation's roadways due to impaired driving.

The Beaverton Police Department will have additional patrols working February 5, 2012 for Super Bowl Sunday. The officers' primary focus will be to identify and remove impaired drivers from the streets. Grant funds from the Oregon Association Chiefs of Police and the Oregon Department of Transportation support these extra High Visibility Event (HVE) DUII patrols.

The most important player of any Super Bowl party is the designated driver. Fans planning to celebrate Super Bowl XLVI while drinking at a party, bar or restaurant need to plan a way to get home safely.

Don't Let Alcohol Force You Out of the Game

To prevent impaired driving crashes:

- Choose a responsible designated driver before beginning the party and reward him or her with payment for gas, a good seat to see the game and first pass at the food.
- Serve plenty of food to lessen the effects of alcohol.
- Offer a wide range of non-alcoholic drinks.
- Stop alcohol service long before the event is over.
- Prepare for guests to stay the night, if necessary, and call cabs for others.

Even when football fans and drivers choose not to drink and drive, they are still at risk of being injured by those who do. Remember, "Super Bowl fans don't let fans drive drunk."

The Beaverton Police Department is asking citizen's to report impaired drivers by calling 9-1-1.

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